

Application No. 09/854,807  
Amendment dated January 20, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of January 6, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. 1217-010754



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/854,807 Confirmation No. 8883  
Applicant : Fujio Tanaka et al.  
Filed : May 14, 2001  
Title : Method of Regenerating Ion Exchange Resin  
Group Art Unit : 1724  
Examiner : Ivars C. Cintins  
Customer No. : 28289

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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